GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance by World Bank for Agricultural Development
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank provides financial assistance for the development of agricultural sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details of funds received during the last one year and the current year, project and State-wise;

(c) whether a large amount of funds sanctioned by the World Bank remains unutilised in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of funds received during last one year and current year: project and state-wise are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): As per Column 5 of the Annexure, these loans/financial assistances were sanctioned mostly to State Governments at different points of time for varying periods and are at various stages of utilization.